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COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

To: Bill Diamond, Senate Chair  
Emily Ann Cain, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

From: Peter Bowman, Senate Chair  
Sharon Anglin Treat, House Chair  
Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services

Date: June 5, 2009

Subject: Committee Priority for Bills on Special Appropriations Table

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We are writing to provide the committee's priorities for final passage of bills placed on the Special Appropriations Table. At this time, we anticipate that 3 bills considered by the committee will be placed on the Special Appropriations Table: LD 1002, LD 1083 and LD 1418. Two bills, LD 1002 and LD 1083, have been referred to the Table; LD 1418 is expected to be referred to the Table once it is engrossed by the House and Senate.

We have prioritized these bills in order of highest priority to lowest as follows:

1. LD 1418, An Act to Preserve Home Ownership and Stabilize the Economy by Preventing Unnecessary Foreclosures
2. LD 1002, Resolve, to Conduct an Updated Study of the Feasibility of Establishing a Single-payer Health Care System in the State
3. LD 1083, An Act Regarding Payment of Medicare Parts B and D Premiums for Employees Eligible for Medicare

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. Please contact us or our committee analyst, Colleen McCarthy Reid, if you have any questions or need additional information.